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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EUR, PM AND NEA DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

ARA:WDROGERS

UNCTAD -- I SAT IN ON CHUCK ROBINSON'S MEETING WITH COREA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD. WE REVIEWED THE BIDDING. CHUCK WAS LIKE A CLAM ABOUT OUR POSITIONS, IN SPITE OF THE NYTIMES STORY TODAY ABOUT THE IRB. CIEC -- LIKEWISE, CHUCK'S MEETING WITH THAT INTERNATIONAL SCOUNDREL PEREZ GUERRERO, WHO CAME IN TO TALK CIEC.

BRAZIL (SHOES) -- I REACHED SILVEIRA. I TOLD HIM YOU WERE IN THE AIR, BUT THAT YOU HAD WANTED ME TO ADVISE HIM, ON YOUR BEHALF, OF THE SHOE DECISION, AND THE FACT THAT HIS LETTERS HAD BEEN HELPFUL. HE COULD HARDLY WAIT FOR ME TO HANG UP SO THAT HE COULD CALL HIS PRESIDENT. HE HINTED THAT GEISEL MIGHT NOW ACCEPT PRESIDENT FORD'S INVITATION.

BRAZIL AND CHILE (SIMON) -- I TALKED WITH PARSKY, WHO LEAVES TOMORROW FOR BRASILIA TO PREPARE FOR SIMON'S VISIT IN MAY. PARSKY HAS PASSED ON THE LIST OF ACTIONS CHILE MIGHT TAKE IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD,

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AND HOPES FOR A RESPONSE NEXT WEEK.

WAR COLLEGE -- HEW RYAN SPOKE THERE THIS MORNING.
MOST QUESTIONS WERE ON CUBA, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHILE.
THE ELECTORAL PROCESS --I HAD PROFESSOR SCHNEIDER
OF HARVARD COME DOWN TO GIVE A SMALL GROUP OF US A
CONCEPTUAL VIEW OF HOW THE ELECTORAL PROCESS MIGHT
AFFECT THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS THIS YEAR.

L - MR. LEIGH

--I ADVISED HABIB AND HARTMAN ON VARIOUS LOCKHEED
QUESTIONS.

--I MET WITH PHILIPPINE SOLICITOR GENERAL TO DISCUSS
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY QUESTIONS.

--FELDMAN REVIEWED AND REVISED DRAFT STATEMENT BEING PRE-
PARED FOR THE PRESIDENT ON THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE.

--FELDMAN CONCURRED IN A PROPOSAL BY THE SECRETARY OF THE
ARMY TO EXERCISE EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE TO PREVENT THE DIS-
CLOSURE IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OF INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL
PROVIDED TO THE U.S. BY THE FRG AND DEVELOPED BY THE U.S.
ARMY IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN.
IT REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE COURT WILL INSIST
ON REVIEWING THESE DOCUMENTS WHEN PASSING ON THE EXECU-
TIVE PRIVILEGE QUESTION.

--FELDMAN MET WITH OES AND OTHERS TO CONSIDER THE ACTIONS
NECESSARY TO CLARIFY THE POINTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT
WHEN SIGNING THE 200-MILE BILL AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MAN-
DATE GIVEN TO YOU BY THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS THOSE
CONCERNS. PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE ON THESE ISSUES HAS
BEEN SENT TO THE NSC FOR CLEARANCE.

EB - JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

1. CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE RE UNCTAD

I HAD A ROUND-UP MEETING WITH DEPUTY VICE MINISTER
YOSHINO CONCLUDING TWO DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
JAPANESE ON UNCTAD IV. THEY HAD A LIST OF SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS FROM TOKYO AND WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE
ANSWERS FOR MOST OF THEM. THE JAPANESE POSTURE AT
NAIROBI WILL STILL BE TO HIDE BEHIND THE UNITED STATES,
BUT THE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD HELP INSURE THAT WE AND
OUR SHADOW WILL BE IN STEP DURING THE UNCTAD MEETING.
YOSHINO CONTINUED TO HAVE DOUBTS, HOWEVER, AS TO WHETHER
OUR POSITION ON COMMODITIES AND DEBT WILL BE FORTHCOMING
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ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE LDCS.

2. TREASURY EXPOSES ITS FEARS ABOUT TRENDS IN THE IMF
AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY GROUP TODAY,
ED YEO LAID OUT TREASURY'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMF
TURNING INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE EROSION OF
SUPPORT FOR STRICT STANDARDS OF IMF CONDITIONALITY.
THE LONG-TERM FEAR IS THAT THE HARD CURRENCY, CREDITOR
COUNTRIES WILL BEGIN TO USE THE BIS INSTEAD OF THE IMF.

ON THE QUESTION OF IMF ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, YEO IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE RAPID DISBURSEMENT OF FUND RESOURCES AND LOSS OF SUPPORT FOR THE IMF ON THE HILL.

3. COMMODITY POLICY

AT THE COMMODITY POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH I CO-CHAIRLED WITH GERRY PARSKY, WE REACHED AGREEMENT TODAY ON PAPERS DEALING WITH BUFFER STOCK FINANCING OPTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR BUFFER STOCKS. THE FINANCING PAPER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROACH WE HAVE PLANNED FOR YOUR UNCTAD SPEECH. WE EXPECT THAT BOTH PAPERS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE EPB EARLY NEXT WEEK. GIVEN THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMODITY COMMITTEE, WE EXPECT NO DIFFICULTY AT THE EPB.

AF:WESCHAUFLE

KIPLINGER NEWSLETTER: MR.CHARLES CERAMI OF THE KIPLINGER NEWSLETTER CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS GENERAL AFRICAN ISSUES.

JEUNE AFRIQUE: THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF JEUNE AFRIQUE, THE FRENCH LANGUAGE WEEKLY MOST WIDELY READ IN AFRICA CALLED ON ME TODAY FOR A BRIEFING ON YOUR TRIP TO AFRICA.

H - RJMCCLOSKEY

1. CONFIRMATION: WE APPEALED TO PAT HOLT TO SCHEDULE A CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR FRANK MELOY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SENATE RETURNS ON APRIL 26. PAT SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST AND ASKED THAT THE DEPARTMENT GET ALL THE REQUIRED PAPERS TO THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL.

2. UNCTAD IV: SEVERAL SENATE AND HOUSE STAFFERS TOLD US THEY WERE VERY PLEASED WITH A BRIEFING THEY RECEIVED FROM UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL COREA YESTERDAY. THEY SAID COREA'S PRESENTATION ON THE MAJOR ISSUES AT THE NAIROBI MEETING WAS COUCHED OBJECTIVELY AND WAS USEFUL BACKGROUND FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS. THE ONLY CONGRESSMAN

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PRESENT WAS FISHER, WHO IS ON THE UNCTAD DELEGATION.

IO - LEWIS

1. ART HARTMAN AND I TALKED WITH MALITA, WHO IS A SPECIAL COUNSELOR TO THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENT, ABOUT ROMANIA'S ROLE IN THE UN AND THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF THE UN SYSTEM. THEY ARE STILL HOPING SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO RATIONALIZE UN PROCEDURES AND PERHAPS EVENTUALLY THE CHARTER ITSELF. HE TALKED ALSO AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT ROMANIA'S PERCEPTIONS OF THE G-77 TO WHICH THEY NOW BELONG, ARGUING THAT ROMANIA CAN BE HELPFUL IN DEMONSTRATING TO THE RADICAL DEVELOPING NATION MEMBERS THAT PRIVATE TECHNOLOGY CAN BE MARRIED WITH SOCIALIST INSTITUTIONS IN AN ACCEPTABLE FASHION.

2. I HOSTED A SMALL LUNCHEON FOR GAMANI COREA OF UNCTAD WITH JOE GREENWALD, PAUL BOEKER AND OTHERS. WE EXAMINED

IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN UNCTAD'S RELATION WITH CIEC AND COREA'S IDEAS ABOUT UNCTAD'S FUTURE. HE CONTINUES TO STRESS THE SYMBOLIC NATURE OF HIS "COMMON FUND PROPOSAL," AND IS ANXIOUS THAT UNCTAD NOT END IN POLITICAL CONFRONTATION. I ALSO EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM OF THE TIMING OF YOUR UNCTAD SPEECH, TOLD HIM YOU WERE ASKING THORN IF HE WOULD MIND EXCHANGING PLACES ON THE PROGRAM AND ALSO ASKED COREA TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO HELP FACILITATE THE SWITCH. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THORN WOULD AGREE READILY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

EA - MR. HABIB

DEPUTY VICE MINISTER YOSHINO. I HAD A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON ON SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH JAPANESE MFA DEPUTY VICE MINISTER YOSHINO. YOSHINO SAID THAT YOUNGER JAPANESE MFA OFFICERS ARE URGING THE GOJ TO PLAY A BRIDGING ROLE BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA. JAPAN IS CONSIDERING IN THIS CONTEXT REACTIVATING THE MEKONG COMMITTEE--A STEP WHICH HAS EVOKED CONSIDERABLE THAI INTEREST. YOSHINO STATED THAT JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO STRENGTHEN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. WE ALSO DISCUSSED KOREA BRIEFLY, BUT NO NEW GROUND WAS BROKEN.

CINCPAC. ADMIRAL GAYLER AND I DISCUSSED SECURITY ISSUES RELATED TO KOREA, AND THE JOINT U.S.-ROK SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR HAWAII IN LATE MAY.

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IN DISCUSSING RESIDUAL MILITARY/INTELLIGENCE FACILITIES IN THAILAND, AND THE RELATED ISSUE OF POSSIBLE USE OF SOME FACILITIES IN SINGAPORE, GAYLER EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT WE SHOULD SEEK IN THAILAND ONLY THE ESSENTIAL MINIMUM. CIVILIANIZATION OF ANY U.S. PRESENCE IN UTAPAO WOULD BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM. HE ALSO AGREED THAT WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERLOAD THE SINGAPORE CIRCUIT, IN ANY OPTIONS WE MIGHT CHOOSE IN THAT REGARD.

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